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HAVING ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.